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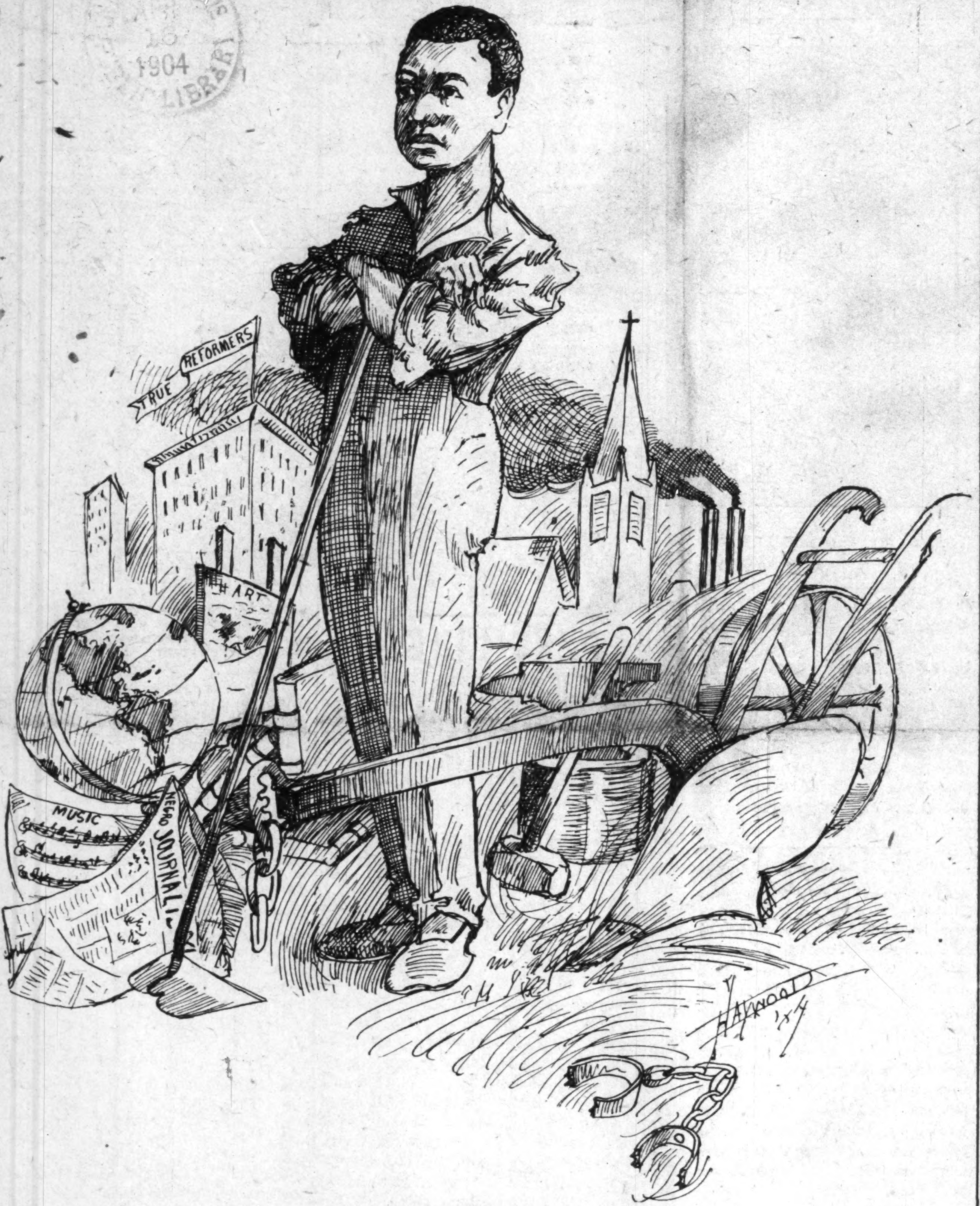


OUR CARTOON.

The cartoonist, as noted in the above, was in an excellent mood when he conceived and drew that fine specimen of Negro manhood. Standing for labor in all of its phases, the picture is ideal. It is no less than a symbol of what the race ought to be and will be, if it listens to the admonition of the times, and gives to all labor the dignity due it. The figure is good to behold; it looks a MAN; a man in the field, in the school room, on the rostrum; a man whereever his lines may fall. Will the young Negro men catch inspiration from the cartoon, take on new courage and be men in every sense of the word?

SHIFTING SCENES

THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PASSING SHOW

THE SOUTH'S SUFFRAGE EVASION

Merely a Postponement, Not a Sentiment—Political Philosophy of Today—Mr. Joseph S. Carter, Poet and Teacher—Sharps and Flats.

(By Our Special Staff Correspondent.)

Perhaps it is presumptuous for a layman to sit in judgment of the decision of a member of congress, learned in law and chairman of a committee on election, but I cannot restrain the feeling that Mr. Mann and his honorable colleagues lost the opportunity of their lives in not taking the southern suffrage bull by the horns in the contested election case of Dantzler against Lever, and deciding the matter upon its merits. Some argue that to have forced an issue at this time would have been a political blunder. Maybe it would have been. When was a moral issue ever raised from the begining of civilization that some timorous soul did not rise up and pronounce its agitation a "political blunder?" History is full of these alleged "political blunders," and from Runeymede to Appomattox every concession to civil liberty has been wrung from unwilling hands, and every statute enlarging personal priveleges has been written after a season of strife, caused by a series of these same "political blunders." It is as true today as it ever was that "unsettled questions have no regard for the peace of nations," and this country can never exist in tranquility as long as ten millions of her people are citizens in the letter of the constitution and subjects in the interpretation of that great document. In declaring Dantzler not defeated and declining to affirm that Lever was elected for fear of establishing a precedent that might vacate the seats of all the members from the rotten boroughs, Mr. Mann evaded and simply postponed a problem that congress must face ultimately. The House of Representatives is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, and the waiving of this prerogative may testify to Mr. Mann's political agility and expertness in advoiding an embarrassing conflict on the eve of a campaign, but it did not bear witness to his courage or statesmanly capacity. Either Mr. Dantzler or Mr. Lever was elected, or there was no election, and the seat should be declared vacant. The ballot in the Southern states can be as strongly safeguarded as in the North, and the House could immortalize itself were it to refuse to accept a member upon whose credentials there was a taint of corruption, intimidation or bloodshed. South Carolinia is as greatly obligated to obey the laws and respect the constitution as Illinois, and, I say again, political expediency or not, Mr. Mann's committee missed a magnificent campaign slogan for a free ballot and a fair count when it flunked on this Dantzler-Lever case. The thing cannot be dodged permanently, nor can responsibility be shifted to the supreme court of non-jurisdiction. Dantzler will run again, and next year he will come to congress with the same old claim, more strongly fortified, in order to meet the objections just urged against this claim. It is not wasting money as some are inclined to wail to keep these Negro issues continually before congress and the supreme court. We must win by intelligent persistence, if we win at all, and as fast as one case fails bring forward another, minus the weakness that are exposed from time to time. Meet every excuse and every subterfuge until not another leg is left for the authorities to stand upon. This will take much time, call for much energy and cost much money; but liberty is the costliest of luxuries, and those who would enjoy it must contend for it in season and out of season. Experience ha shown us that the Negro's rights have moved along the line of party necessity. Parties do things great oftimes because they are driven to it for self-preservation. Had the Republicans been one vote shy of a majority Dantzler would have stood an excellent chance of being seated. Should the Republican strength in the House be reduced below the safety mark Mr. Mann would be among the first to regard the pulling in of a few cheated southerners of either race as the acme of political wisdom. The next congress will see more of the race problem than this one has rubbed up against.

I had most interesting chat with Mr. Joseph S. Cotter, of Louisville, last Sunday, just after the services of the Church of Our Merciful Saviour, of which we are members. Mr. Cotter is a pleasing, companionable gentleman, and combines the best attributes of the student and the man of affairs. He is far from being the "crank" some critics would have us believe, and while wedded to poetry and teaching his enthusiasm for writing and speaking inspire rather than bore. One never talks with him five minutes without being edified. He possesses the artistic temperment, and looks like an actor, yet he is able to illuminate his thought without leaving the earth. His practical philosophy is descernible in all that he does; being equally noticeable in the underlying purpose of "Caleb the Degenerate," in his volume of poetical "Links of Friendship," and in his management of the well ordered school building at Eighth and Kentucky streets, over which he presides. I am always glad to meet Mr. Cotter, and shall take pleasure in going over with him a number of productions that are best appreciated when given the advantage of his magnetic personality. I am indepted to Mr. Cotter for copies of "Caleb" and "Links of Friendship." They are both worthy contributions to the literature of the race, and carry subtle meanings that offer to the critical reviewer a most fascinating field for examination.

A southern correspondent writes, advocating the calling of a general meeting of the National Afro-American Press Association at Chicago for the day following the close of the Republican National Convention. He argues that all of the editors and correspondents of any importance will be there, and that they will be brimfull of bright ideas, looking to the betterment of the race through the medium of the press. He thinks the time more feasable than a later date, for it saves at least one journey in a very busy year—quite an item to a newspaper man. I refer the question to President C. F. Adams and Secretary E. J. Scott.

Hon. M. M. Lewey, Florida's most polished diplomat and peerless leader, would be excellent company for Register Lyons on the national committee. Messrs. Lee, Wetmore, Walls, Young and others would do the state and the race a service by impressing this fact upon Mr. Lewey's host of influential white friends who would cheerfully support the popular Pensacolian if they thought the race's magnates had their hearts set on the place.

Enterprising colored people of Louisville, catching the commercial spirit germinated by the National Negro Business League, purchased a 23 acre tract of land near the western limits of the city. They wished to convert nine acres of it into a cemetery. The white people in the neighborhood said the burial of bodies there would pollute the drinking water in their wells and breed pestilence. They applied for an injunction against the company promoting the cemetery project, and a restraining order was cheerfully and promptly issued. All of which goes to show that the dead Negro in Kentucky's metropolis is not less objectionable than the live ones. One glittering fact in this connection, however, has been established—that the white people of Louis ville do really use water for drinking purposes, sometimes.

Dr. Peter J. Smith, formerly editor of the Boston Colored Citizen, would make an excellent secretary of the Allen Endeavor Societies of the A. M. E. Church. It is understood that the present incumbent, Rev. B. W. Arnett, Jr., will return to pastoral work, and is not a candidate for reelection. The way thus being clear Dr. Smith's personal merits and acknowledged executive ability ought to make him an easy winner.

An industrial department at Howard University would not necessarily cripple the classical or professional courses. On the contrary, it would help them in the long run, besides broadening the influence and increasing the general efficiency of the school. Does the law department injure the medical department? Does the course in pharmacy interfere with the training of nurses? The sensible friends of the higher education are not alarmed over President Gordon's proposed industrial innovation. The Boston Guardian's sensational Washington editorial correspondent should cease to rend his garments.

A centralization of governmental authority would be a big thing for the Negro, and we welcome every decision of the supreme court tending to enlarge the powers of the federal organization. Justice Harlan voices our view of the prerogatives of congress, and the Northern securities merger decision was a sample of how the nation may step in and preserve the rights of the people when local sentiment is dormant. States rights are rarely invoked except to accomplish an evil purpose. The Negroes have no fear of "absolutism," and would feel quite secure if the supreme court embraced at least five strong men who were firm for centralization to the last degree of national sovereignty.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

The Democratic presidential situation has a decided Parkerish tinge.

Since Tillman's tongue has been out of commission the country has been enjoying a much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, of Tuskegee, have our congratulations over the advent of a bouncing baby girl.

Mr. Cleveland's new role of "General Denial" is not a good fit. The part is too small for a statesman of his breadth.

The National Baptist Convention will be held in Austin, Texas, in September. This body now represents nearly 2,000,000 Baptists.

In getting the paying business of today the firm of "Hope and Try" has the "Doubt and Wait" corporation beaten an entire city block.

No statesman ever gained a lasting place in the love of a nation by catering to sectional prejudice or feeding the fires of race hatred.

College diplomas do not testify half so effectively to a man's degree of education as the achievements that grow out of that education.

One boisterous Negro on a street car will do the race more damage in ten minutes than ten quiet, dignified Negroes can repair in ten days.

A man is educated whose powers of mind are trained to produce tangible results—to gets things done. A mere theorist is only half educated.

Booker T. Washington's southern habitat does not militate against his availability as a leader. He just leads, because the people believe in him and follow him.

To be consistent, those of our papers which find it convenient to use "boiler plate" filling, should cease to deride others which do the same thing.

The Negro is not going to leave this country in any appreciable numbers. We shall fight it out here on our own soil, working, waiting and watching until our change comes.

It is a curious coincidence, but it is noticeable that the staunch, uncompromising friends of the Negro in public life either die or are retired from office. Is it cause and effect, or merely accidental?

From the Negro's standpoint Mr. Justice Holmes, of the supreme court, is not showing up so well in the preliminary practice as his distinguished name and liberty-loving habitate would lead us to expect.

A Washington Negro died of lockjaw not long ago. Had he lived and continued in that condition he would have been disqualified for membership in the "Knocker and Windjammer" contingent of Bethel literary.

Despite the fact that Mr. Lever retains his seat in congress, to which he was not elected, he will have a time trying to regulate Mr. Dantzler's operations from now until November in South Carolina's seventh district.

The Wizard of Tuskegee has from time to time shown his strength in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, Washington, Louisville, St Louis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Galveston and the Pacific Slope. Where now is the so-called "enemy's country?"

Mr. Cleveland has indignantly denied the statement sent out by Tom Watson that he invited Frederick Douglass to his wedding reception and that while governor of New York he signed a bill providing for mixed schools. Suppose he did both? Why be ashamed of either action?

The Washington Post, Colored American, Star, Times and Record described the people who so royally greeted Booker Washington as typical of the race's best blood, brain and character. The Washington Bee said in effect that they represented nothing worthy of mention. Somebody has lied.

Governor Vardaman refuses to call a Negro "Mr." He believes in protecting the Negro while at work just as he would protect a useful mule or span of oxen, but is bitterly opposed to Negro education. Gov. Vardaman is what Dickens unique "Mr. Bumble" said the law was upon a memorable occasion.

What the average Caucasian doesn't know about the up-to-date thoughtful Negro would fill a library as big as the Congressional. How can he know what the Negro is doing and thinking when he meets few of our people, except the ignorant, servile or uncouth, and never reads a book, magazine or newspaper gotten up by this rising race?

Prof. J. R. E. Lee's proposed national association of colored teachers should not be overlooked. We want better teachers, better service and more definite results. Teachers should be better paid and more generously appreciated. A national association to take up the especial needs of the race would help bring about these benefits.

Judge Crumpacker is sound on the problem of human rights. He deplores the fact that in twenty five years 3,000 citizens of the United States who were entitled to the protection of the law have been put to death by mobs. He correctly says that lynching has ceased to be sectional; it is national, and the country should rise as one man to suppress the crime.

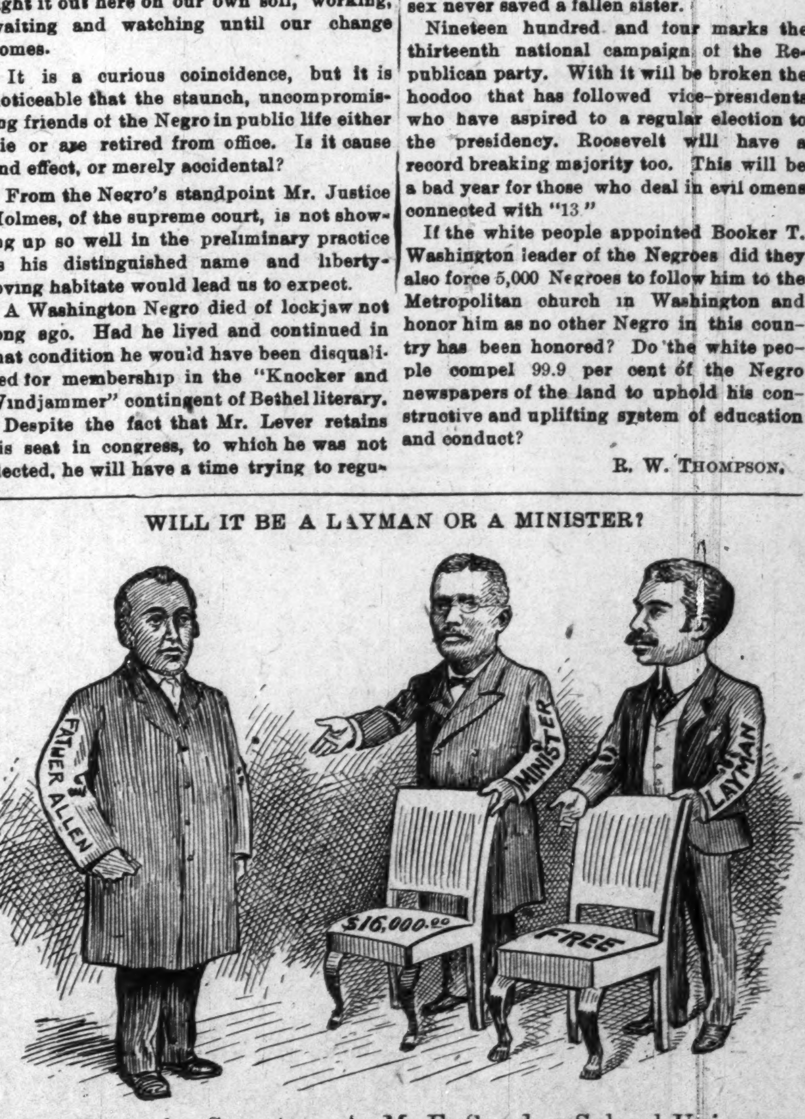
Satan will continue to get the better of it in a clinch as long as a sinner is greeted with a sunny smile by the saloon keeper, and is given the frozen face and cold shoulder at the church. Averted countenances and the drawing away of the silken skirts by the "holier than you" of the feminine sex never saved a fallen sister.

Nineteen hundred and four marks the thirteenth national campaign of the Republican party. With it will be broken the hoodoo that has followed vice-presidents who have aspired to a regular election to the presidency. Roosevelt will have a record breaking majority too. This will be a bad year for those who deal in evil omens connected with "13."

If the white people appointed Booker T. Washington leader of the Negroes did they also force 5,000 Negroes to follow him to the Metropolitan church in Washington and honor him as no other Negro in this country has been honored? Do the white people compel 99.9 per cent of the Negro newspapers of the land to uphold his constructive and uplifting system of education and conduct?

R. W. THOMPSON.

WILL IT BE A LAYMAN OR A MINISTER?



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BUDGET OF INTERESTING NEWS.

Washington, D. C., Special.—It is generally understood that congress will adjourn after being in continuous session since November 9, without doing anything for the relief of the strained situation between the races, made possible by the attitude of the Southern states on the race question. The question naturally arises: "Have the colored people employed the necessary means to warrant a hearing before our national congress?" The rights of ten millions of people should not be trifled with, but if those people are indifferent to their own rights can they expect other people to be concerned about them? Have our leaders made any demand upon congress or suggested any plans for the relief of the people?

The post office department offers no apology for the scandal created by the sensational disclosure in the report of the post-master general to the house committee on postoffices and post roads. The mentioning of the names of members of congress was done at the urgent request of the chairman of the house committee, and the responsibility for the same rests with the committee and non the postmaster general.

In speaking of "Racial Supremacy," the Washington Times, of March 31, after discoursing, in extenso, on the relative strength of the Anglo-Saxon and other races concludes as follows: "To keep these so-called lower races in a degraded, unintelligent condition in which they can be controlled only by fear is to foster every vice of which we complain. To give them their due and to allow them to manage their own affairs so long as they interfere with nobody else is to lay the foundation not only for their development but for our own future peace and profit."

"The April number of "The World Today," a magazine published in Chicago, contains a symposium on the "Negro Problem from the Negro Point of View," "The Tuskegee Idea," by Prof. Booker T. Washington; "Problems of the city Negro," by Prof. Kelly Miller; "A Plea for Fair Play," Prof. Jesse Lawson; "Booker T. Washington and His Critics," Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett; and "The Parting of the Ways," Prof. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, are the five articles composing the symposium. The tenor of these articles and their logical arrangement in the magazine reminds one of the French Chamber of Deputies about the time of the French Revolution. Mr. Washington, as the most conservative, occupies the extreme right. Prof. Miller follows next. Prof. DuBois, the most radical of the writers, occupies the extreme left, and is preceded by the article from the pen of Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett. Prof. Jesse Lawson's article occupies the central position, as a happy medium between conservatism and radicalism.

Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, principle of the high school, addressed the Odd Fellow's Lyceum, the 3rd, on the subject: "Colored Women as Wage Earners." She said: "The greatest sufferer from the strain and stress attendant upon the economic conditions noted among our people is the colored women. * * * And now a sage born out of due season comes up who gravely suggests that the presence of an overplus of these uncalled for 'commodities' is a menace to society, and the scientific reason for its vices and profligacy. The colored woman, as a wage earner, must bring to her labor all the capacities, native or acquired, which are of value in the industrial equation. She must really be worth her wage, and then she must claim it."

Bishop George W. Clinton, of the A M. E Zion Church, was in the city during the past week looking after the interests of his connection. He conducted the Easter services at Galbraith Church.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ida A. Gibbs, daughter of Hon. Mifflin W. Gibbs, former consul to Madagascar, to Mr. William Henry Hunt, the present counsul there. The date for the marriage is Tuesday, April 12.

The S. Coleridge Taylor Choral Society, under the direction of Prof. John T. Layton, rendered "Hiawatha" for the third time. The oratorio was well attended as heretofore.

Prof. R. R Wright, of College, Ga., addressed the Lyceum of the Second Baptist Church on Easter Sunday.

The celebrated artists, Messrs Cole and Johnson, received an ovation at the M street high school Thursday last upon the presentation of a short musical program.

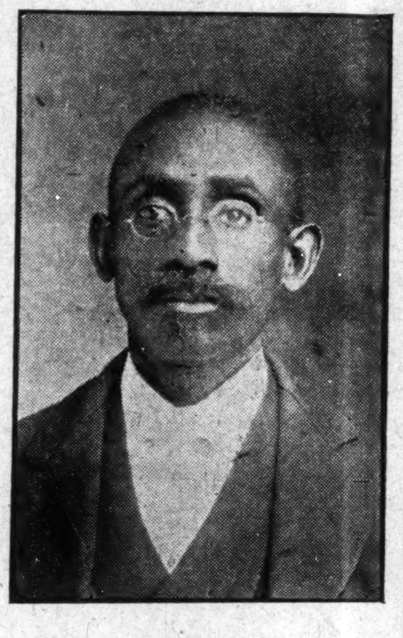
At the installation of Rev. John Gordon, as president of Howard University, Prof. W. K. Crogman, of Clark University, made one of the great addresses of the evening.

EDWARD H. LAWSON.

Florida's Candidate for Bishop.

Florida's candidate for the bishopric of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is the Rev. D. W. Gilleslee, D. D., who is the popular presiding elder of the Lake City District of the East Florida Conference, with residence in the city of Jacksonville.

Dr. Gilleslee is no stranger in the councils of his church, and in his native, Florida, and adjoining states he is a known faithful and reliable promoter of the cause of his church. Entering the ministry of his faith in early manhood his whole life has been given to that cause and education. The Florida delegation solidly endorse him when the great A. M. E. Church will meet in representation at Chicago in May in general conference the name of Rev. D. W. Gilleslee, D. D., will be among those who are offered as fit candidate for bishop, and the Florida delegates will talk and do business for the election of the man who will certainly reflect honor upon their church and state.



REV. D. W. GILLESLEE, D. D.

FLORIDA.

One of the Leading Undertakers.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—It is with pleasure we present Mr. Albert Boyd, one of the leading colored undertakers in Alabama. Mr. Boyd has been in the undertaking business for quite a number of years in this State. He first hung out his shingle in Birmingham, Ala. Finding the climate of the mountain city detrimental to his health he moved his business to Mobile. It was first known as the Boyd, Scott & Johnson undertaking establishment. He bought out the interest of his two associates. He now has a successful business with two of the latest funeral cars at the cost of $2,000 each; twelve of the latest rubber tired carriages; fifteen horses; one phæton and two buggies He conducts a coal and wood business in addition to undertaking. He also owns two homes in the city. He pays taxes on what he values himself to be worth ($50,000). Mr. Boyd has two sons in school, one in Clark's University, Atlanta, Ga., one in Talladega College, Talladega, Ala. He is connected with all of the different organizations and fraternities in the city, and is quite an active member of Emanuel A. M. E. church. He says his success is much due to his wife, who takes as much interest in his business as he himself. He seems to be much devoted to Tompkins Lodge No. 1521, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. He is Worthy Advocate of the above lodge. He served four years as railroad postal clerk under President Harrison.

ALBERT BOYD.

W. WALLACE NEEDHAM,
Zanesville, Ohio.

DID YOU EVER?

While strolling down the street did you
ever meet your honey
And start to pay her car fare, when you
found you had no money?
The rain was falling, too, and you had
no umbrella,
When you saw one coming—carried by
her other fellow?
He leads her to the car, then he pays
her fare.
She looks like a saint, and you want to
swear.
Did you ever?

Did you ever, by mistake, when the
weather was very warm,
Enter a second hand store with your
coat on your arm?
And, in coming out, ahurrying across
the floor,
Yet met her other fellow and your
sweetheart at the door?
He has awaited the chance for her to
throw you down,
And then you feel within that you're
done up brown.
Did you ever?

Did you ever, with your sweetheart,
when you fell in line,
For an ice cream parlor, think a penny
was a dime?
When you went to pay your bill you
were nine cents shy,
And cared less to live than you did to
die?
Did you ever—I never!
Bye-bye!

PENCILINGS.

By W. Milton Lewis, Indianapolis, Ind.

Quite a number of colored school teachers were in the city last week attending the convention of the Southern Indiana Association of teachers. Among whom were Messrs. J. Frank Taylor, R. H. Roberts, Milton Benson, — Bailey and Joseph Biggs. They were on the whole a cheerful, good looking set of folk. A tall archangel of a woman was also noted, but she managed to escape the mental camera.

Mr. Taylor is of Jeffersonville, Ind., I enjoy his personal acquaintance. It was years ago I visited Mr. Taylor in his school before he had reached the dignity of a high school principal; he was a principal, however, of a good building of six rooms. It was on the last day of school. The teachers made a spread, and I was it. I shall never forget the town. I saw it again about three years ago; I was horrified to see a line of mule cars; it was an anachronism. But I understand that it is no longer that way. Mr. Taylor has attended all kinds of college courses to round out his education. He is modest and unassuming, but earnest and scholarly. You would like him; he is not severely earnest in his address, but seems to be arriving at some preconceived truth, even in a seemingly frivolous conversation. For instance, he said, "I do not think I would make a good book agent among our people, I could not very well tell them that they needed a book when the front room needed a carpet." We laughed because it was funny. But is it funny? Never! It was humorously told that's all. The incident fairly illustrates the man, sending home a homely truth in the most pleasing manner. We laugh for the present at such witticisms, but on the morrow they are stripped of the humor and are the skeleton texts that preach. I have not seen Mr. Taylor in the school room when teaching, but I do not think he wears a funeral face.

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Mr. Cotter thanks me very much for the criticism of his literary efforts. But in defense of the critic's art will say that as yet his works have been but mentioned. They deserve and need exhaustive treatment such as I should like to give. As to his "Caleb" he says, "In writing Caleb my aim was to help our struggling race in a new way and I hope I have not failed." Has he failed? Read his "Caleb" and find out. I thank Mr. Cotter in behalf of the race for this statement:

"The condition that pleases me most in our development, as a race, is the independent judgment that is becoming ours. We are reaching a point where we no longer need the white man to show us merit in ourselves, or to cause us to praise what is not worth it."

It is the best thing that has been said in our behalf for many a day. If there is an aristocracy of letters or a republic we that are worthy are members spiritually enfranchised—by right divine—a career mapped out, in the language of Bulwer Lytton, that the praises of men cannot widen nor can their condemnation make less. To know is the thing Mr. Cotter, that blessed thing, not allotted every man. To reach the place where we are able to burn the brand on our own output is the thing. Mr. Cotter is principal of one of the Louisville schools and one of the brightest members of the race.

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A LADY of New Iberia, La.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1902.

Madame McNairdee, Indianapolis, Ind.:

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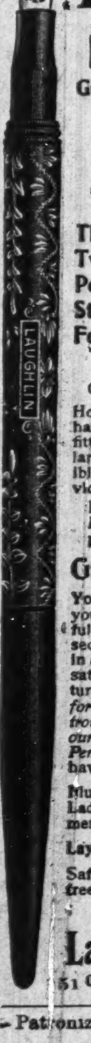

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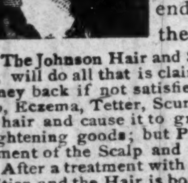

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THE WAITER
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Ed. Thornton of Birmingham, Ala., will have full charge of the kitchens at Tate Springs, Tenn., this season with a full crew.

H. J. Mitchell, headwaiter at the new Crosby, Beaumont, Tex., was called to the bedside of his sick mother, 1710 Winter street, Houston, Tex.

James K. Smith, formerly second headwaiter at the Claypool Hotel of Indianapolis, Ind., has been appointed by Henry Williams of Detroit as third waiter at the Cadillac Hotel. Mr. Smith is filling his present position very satisfactory to the manager and headwaiter.

WAITERS SHOULD BE TRAINED.

Paper Read Before Headwaiters' Convention by E. T. Montgomery.

Our association must establish and maintain a waiters' training school for the purpose of instructing and training the novice in the elementary and technical points of table service. This is the very contrary of my opinion two years ago. However, with such a school once opened to the public, centrally located, under good instructors, with perfect discipline and strict observance of rules and adherence to business, hotel interests would center around it and supply all needed requirements for the instructions and advancement of such an institution. They would appreciate that the novice, properly instructed here, would be of far less expense to them than those instructed in their dining rooms.

The enterprise must be protected by letter; waiters, when applying for positions, should carry recommendations showing previous experience, disposition and character of applicant—the same as observed by all corporations and railway companies, who require letters of endorsement from the applicant when applying for employment—even for the position of a porter, which pays no better than the position of waiter.

The association is pledged to support, maintain and improve the conditions of the waiters' work and employment, and to protect and resist all movements tending to lower the standard or narrow their opportunity.

The colored waiters are fast receding from the proud position which they once held, and all things seem to conspire against them; therefore it behooves me to recommend the establishment of the training school; and, in my opinion, the association should be the staunch advocate of a graduated wage-scale, by which waiters would be paid according to their efficiency, zeal and good conduct, which is shown by the quality and good results of their work.

To be a good waiter is not a gift of nature as commonly supposed, but the result of careful study, assiduous application and training for the work.

In the office of one of our famous humorous publications is a room known to the members of the staff as the "crucible"; it contains only one table, a chair and drawing material. The artist who seeks employment must here, in the awful silence and solitude of this somber chamber, give evidence of possible ability—work out his own destiny. He must prove that he can draw without the aid of pictures or illustrated magazines.

I believe that an experiment of this kind would prove valuable in the employment of waiters. A "crucible" room with chairs, six seated table, linen, silverware, glassware and complement of crockery for the service of a six course dinner; nothing more nor less than required for the complete service, less the food, of course, as follows:

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2d. Soup and fish—cucumbers.
3d. Service of entree, or roast viands.
4th. Service of punch or game.
5th. Service of salads, etc.
6th. Service of dessert, etc.

I do not think that many would qualify for positions if such a rule were followed. A man cannot pass for more than he's worth, and under such an examination not many would pass for as much as they are worth.

Much stress is laid upon the incompetency of the colored waiters, without sufficient proof by trial of their capabilities.

Attention is called to the urgent need of a training school, but I do not mean to draw the inference that skill, training and long experience in the American plan service does not readily meet the requirements of the a la carte system; for one who has such training can easily handle the few articles of the guest's order of the latter system and those written on a check, with no possible chance of forgetting a single item.

Experience and study of the two systems of service have proven, beyond doubt, the a la carte to be the easier and more profitable of the two for the waiter when conducted separately, while the table d'hote and the a la carte can be successfully operated together under the same checking system, and any number of orders divided and checked correctly and with as much dispatch as upon one system. The task falls upon the checkers to grasp, hold and separate without delay. Each and every order is a full, wholesome, appetizing portion, freshly cooked, and represents the skill of the cook in its artistic as well as its savory preparation.

Two people may be served a la carte where the space would not permit the placing of a single order, after removing a tray of soiled dishes from the first course of the American plan One good waiter can serve with ease and without delay six and eight people at one time, where it would be very difficult to serve the same number properly on the American plan.

I personally knew four waiters to serve three thousand and thirty-seven people in one month, serving only two meals per day, breakfast from 6:30 to 8 a. m. and dinner from 5:30 to 8:15 p. m. an average of more than a hundred people per day. I do not think the same number could have been served with the same general satisfaction to all on the American plan.

Again permit me to say. the open discussion and the manner the subject of colored waiters has been treated by self parading personal articles in some trade journals has done more prematurely to hinder their interests and progress than any other single cause,

We have numerous complaints from various sources by waiters telling of many headwaiters who purchase waiters' supplies at wholesale prices and by compulsion furnish them to their crews at exorbitant profits to the purchaser. In consideration of their statement it is only reasonable to suppose that every man wants interest on his investments. Banks and business institutions are content with four, five and six per cent annual premiums, while these supplies are sometimes made to net twenty-five to thirty per cent monthly, and often semi-monthly payments are demanded. Of course the association cannot regulate individual customs or practices, but it must condemn it.

An occasional trip to the waiters' table to ascertain if their foods are fresh and wholesome, a visit to their quarters inspecting the sanitary conditions there, would profit as much to the headwaiter, in respect and esteem, as rigid inspection of their costumes and shoes, from which large revenues are derived, while both are confessedly important and necessary.

The services of good waiters must be encouraged and treated according to their merits, for the trusted employe is one who remains long in your service, does his work well, and is not continuously complaining of his work, appreciating the good will and respect of his superior officers, while continuous changing of help is a waste of time, energy and money.

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DIGNIFY LABOR.

"To dignify and love labor," Booker T. Washington says the Negro must learn; he has no time to be uttering meaningless platitudes; he spoke particularly to the Negroes of Chicago, but the application is intended to be general Mr. Washington is aware of the tendency to get away from a class of work that is denominated menial and degrading, and by far too many of the race who find it necessary to walk in that path or else not exist at all, Our younger women are being taught to have a horror for domestic service by foolish mothers and fathers when they at the same time are not paving the way to other opportunities. They have an idea that education will do it all. We insist that education is simply a means of making it in life; it is not the be all and end all. If these doting parents would make stores, build factories for their employment and then patronize them instead of making eyes at the white people who insist on employing their own kind it would be well enough to talk about a class of labor as if it were a degraded thing.

And, furthermore, when Mr. Washington or the thoughtful of the race speak on these questions they always have present conditions in mind. Present conditions may and does include the white man's prejudices and clannishness which he himself cannot doff any more than a leopard can change his spots. So it is always; what is best to do under existing circumstances? The child of the laboring classes among the whites is taught to respect labor even though its chances for escape are as a hundred to one as against the colored child. The dignity of labor is no special gospel for a special people; it is only general to Negroes because they are generally employed as laborers. The colored child, while being taught to adorn the drawing room, is rightly taught when it feels no less "royal' when standing in the kitchen. Kitchen kings and queens, those that are thorough masters or mistresses there or in any department of domestic science occupy no small positions.

To the young Negro man of the North the field is a lost art; he early learns to associate with the plow; he sees it in its worst form, when it is the ambition of millionaires to own farms. "Skill and intelligence,' there, as Mr. Washington says, will be the means of converting the old plow into an instrument that labors "while you wait." But he must begin at the bottom, and if the flowering and fruitage of his work are not seen in his day, he will have but played his part in the great system of economy by building up to the verge of his opportunity, and from where his line, the line of his loins may take up the work. carrying it out to those lengths and heights that are noted elsewhere, and intended from the beginning.

We are apt to think the door of opportunity is shut, but such is not the case. We are shut off from making short cuts and treading royal roads, but even in total separation, so far as association is concerned, the means are yet left to build up right within the race. It is time to get optimistic along certain lines, and one is that we are not nearly so hedged in from opportunities as we so often pretend. We are hedged in from walking into the institutions of white men, but not from institutions by black men. Mr. Washington says that ours is a child race; yes, indeed, Mr. Washington, and a long ways from home, but if the indices are correct, if the signs are true, we are gradually learning to become a man race, and we are learning the way home.

Agriculture is a dignified and honored occupation, the first to come among men and will be the last to go. It is useless to say that it is at the foundation of industries; it engages the rich and poor; it is pursued for pleasure and profit, yet many of our people see in it nothing but deep degredation. The idea should be taught out.

MODERATION.

The Indianapolis News concludes a timely article on the race question as follows:

> We think that if there ever was need for moderation, conservatism and justice it is in the discussion of this Negro problem You cannot help the Negro by wholesale and bitter denunciation of the people among whom he must live. Fair criticism is always in order But it should be tempered with a consciousness of the weakness of all of us. Senator Tillman has said many things that he ought not to have said, and he has been severely criticised as he should have been. Senator Money is not, in our opinion, an estimable character. But Governor Vardaman is not so bad. He has his views on the Negro question, which are not ours, but he is in advance of many Southern people on the subject of lynching.

The News is one of the great papers of the North, and what it says will be a fair indication of the thought and expressions of the saving element of the section—the conservative. Radicalism on the part of either race can only result in great harm and in hindering the peace and mutual good will that should exist between the races.

In speaking of Governor Vardaman of Mississippi the News is inclined to give him credit for what good he does. As we see it, it is the proper thing to do. His views on education is a different thing altogether, and for which he deserves the severest, but respectful criticism. For his activity in behalf of the Negro when it comes to lynching he deserves great praise.

It is very certain that if President Roosevelt is big enough to reach down so as to include the Negro all other men will get their just deserts. Mr. Cleveland seems to be sparring for an opening owing to the regard he thinks the present President has for the Negro. It is not noted that Mr. Roosevelt is en rapport over the Negro; he has honored one whom the world honors; if it lifts the Negroes up also then so much the better. The Negroes, however, have not for a moment felt that Mr. Roosevelt's action was a signal for crossing over. That they have shown no tendency in that direction is the best evidence against the supposition. It is to be hoped that no party will ride into power whose platform includes a plank of violent opposition to Negroes as such.

General Kuropatkin of the Russian army has the distinction of resembling our Grant. If it is true that he thinks that "God fights on the side of the heaviest batallions" as Napoleon thought, he thinks also as General U S. Grant thought, who believed in men as well as science. Heavy war seems to be the game of Kuropatkin and not fencing and fine plays. At this time safe Russian retreats are equal to at least drawn battles if not positive victories by the Russians, who need nothing so much as time, and at the same time Japan is spending her forces brilliantly and perhaps exhaustively.

There may be a troubling of the bishopric waters after all at the A M. E. General Conference when two or three who have been languishing at the pool may step in. Bishop Arnett's son, Henry, is of the opinion that at least two bishops are needed badly owing to the feebleness of several of the present bench. Among the formidable candidates are Dr. Townsend of Indiana, Dr. Conner of Arkansas and Dr. Johnson of Pennsylvania.

The Landis brothers, congressmen from Indiana; the pair recently called on President Roosevelt, who was "delighted" to see the younger brother who was recently nominated.

The air is thick with politics.

The colored people of Indianapolis and vicinity spend about $5,000,000 yearly. The white merchants certainly must recognize the fact that they are not represented in the business places except in a small way. Nothing can be said against this small way since it is a big thing as against nothing. But the point is, that in the matter of advertising the colored papers should be reckoned with.

The Muncie High School will withdraw from the high school oratorical contest. It is supposed that that school is not in favor of contesting against Samuel Taylor, the colored orator, who will represent the Indianapolis High School. It is hoped that the supposition in the case is not true, and that the Muncie high school had other reasons for declining to take part in the debate other than that based on color.

In justice to ex-President Cleveland his letter of denials says, "If, however, I had decided to do any of these things, neither the fear of Mr. Watson or any one else would have prevented me." This has reference to the charge that Mr. Cleveland had entertained colored men; it is a very fine answer—doesn't hurt anybody. Is Mr. Cleveland flirting?

The resignation of T. Thomas Fortune of New York as president of the Afro-American Council caused great surprise throughout the country. Mr. Fortune gives pressing private business demands as his reason. He has proven an able and capable president and his retirement is regretted very much.

Hayti has officially accepted the invitation to participate in the World's Fair. It has been thought that Hayti was only capable of raising a crop of resolutions; she has an excellent opportunity to prove to the world that resolutions are merely incidents and of secondary importance at the most.

The murder of Tucker Pinckney, brother of Congressman John M. Pinckney, by Negroes in Texas, last Monday, is deplorable. It will not help a bit. It is to be hoped that the law will take its course with those guilty and that the usual order of mob justice may be avoided.

The Luther Holbert burning is being mailed in pamphlet form all over the country. It was a horrible affair and should be rehearsed as little as possible. Men who can find satisfaction in holding up perpetually such horrible scenes have not the right conception of things. Dismiss it.

The National Negro party says that it will nominate real Negroes for president and vice-president. Stanley P. is a part of the party and he is celebrated for his nerve.

The colored people of this city eat and drink up $5 000 000 yearly. Very little of flows back to them. Will the merchants and shop keepers note the fact?

For Governor, a host of good men; its a pity we can't take on the bunch There's Taylor, Hanly, Pennfield, Sayre and a bloomin' lot more of them.

A Virginia case of disfranchisement has gone up to the court of the last resort. It ought to have gone up tricked out as a foot ball player—no loop holes.

John McGregor, president of Board of County Commissioners, says that he stands more firmly for good and substantial bridges than ever.

Dr. R E. L. Holland of Temple, Tex., was elected alternate from the eleventh congressional district to the National Republican Convention.

To open or not to open the bishopric door at the A. M. E. General Conference is the question.

The crucial period is on; all are working; all must work.

To Elect Delegates.

New Orleans, La., Special.—The first district (regular) Republican congressional committee met Thursday night, April 7, in Sincere's hall and issued a call for a convention to elect delegates to the Chicago national convention. Hon. Walter L. Cohen presided, and Charles Frink acted as secretary. The meeting was well attended. The "Lilly whites" met at their headquarters and issued a call also.—At a meeting of the Jasmin-Radford Stock Co., Monday April 4, it was decided that "The Last Loaf" would be reproduced for the benefit of the building fund of the Morris Brown A. M. E. Church upon the arrival of their comedian, Mr. Noah Burleigh, from Chicago at the end of this month. The name of this company will be changed, on account of the news received from Miss Nellie Radford, stating that she will make Chicago her permanent residence. She was the leading lady of the company and one of the leading young ladies of the city.—There are about forty or more benevolent associations in the city, and there is some talk of uniting them.

Master Roger Joseph, who was struck by an inbound train from Lake Milneburg and had his leg crushed, died and was buried Wednesday at St. Louis cemetery.—A New Orleans "play house" is just as profitable as Birmingham. Let some one of our people start the ball rolling, whether here or elsewhere and organize a stock company and we'll furnish the balance of the "dough"—The teamsters and loaders raised a good sum for the Colored Industrial Home.

Muncie Happenings.

Municie, Ind, special—Sunday was rally day at A. M. E church and Bishop Grant was present and delivered two eloquent sermons, as only he can deliver. The trustees realized $135 00, to be applied on the main debt. The K. of P. lodge gave a box social in their lodge rooms Wednesday of last week which was well attended. One box brought as high as $2.85. the auction was exciting and interesting as a consequence the lodge realized a neat little sum to add to the treasury. The song service at the Second Baptist church, will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. "The Marks" club gave an entertainment at the Second Baptist church Monday evening. Mr. Walter Walters is captain, and the club which is composed of members of the Second Baptist church, it being an auxillery. The first M. E. church Literary Society gave their first entertainment Tuesday evening.

New Albany Notes.

New Albany, Ind., special.—Mr. H. V. Eagleson of Bloomington, lecture master of the Masonic lodge, spent a few days in our city. Rev. S. C. Manuel being requested, preached, "The Valley of Dry Bones," at Zion M. E. church. There will be a sacred concert at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday April 17, see program. Business interest among our people is rapidly growing. Alexander has moved his grocery on Galt street, and is doing well. Our many physicians are kept on the move, and the Civic Saving Association has secured more depositors. The teacher's of the public schools were appointed with but one change. Quarterly meeting services held at Zion M. E. church were largely attended. Rev. White, of Jeffersonville preached at 3 p. m., and Rev Eagleson filled the pulpit at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Peyton continues seriously ill.

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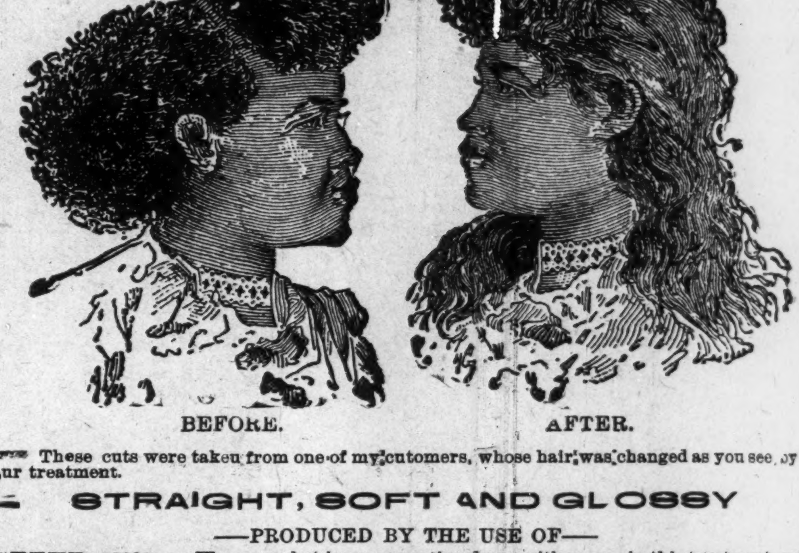

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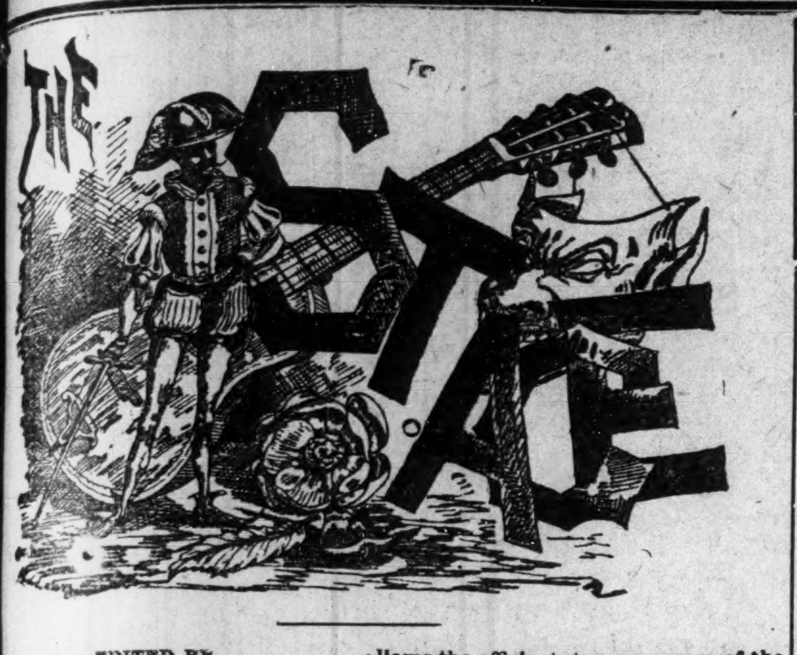

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ILLY KERSANDS' Big Colored Minstrels.—Springfield, Mo., April 18; Monett, 19; Parsons, Kan., 20; Coffeeville, 21; Chanute, 22.

LACK PATTI TROUBADOURS, (Voelckel & Nolan) Empire Theatre, Pittsburg, Pa., April 18 to 23.

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A RABBIT'S FOOT CO.—Knoxville, Tenn., April 18; orriston, 19; Johnson City, 20; Bristol, 21; Abingdon, Va., 22; Marion, 23.

Henry McDade has signed with P. G. Lowery's enterprises with Forepaugh-Sells Bros., circus.

Dan Desdunes of Gideons' Georgia Camp Meeting Co., was married to Miss M dia Dodd at Dallas, Tex, March 21. The Freeman extends congratulation.

Harry A. Brown, the singing cartoonist has closed his Coontown 400 Co, until the Park season opens. Mr. Brown is at present doing his act with the Curside Mack and Conte's big stock Co.

Charles A. Cruso writes that he is located at 224 W. 17th street, New York, and would be pleased to see or hear from old friends in and out of the profession He sends regards to Billy Kersands, Sam Lucas, Ben Hunn, Billy Young and Mocking Bird Rube

Billy Johnson writes that he is no longer connected with the team known as Johnson & Simmons but is now working single. He was at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, Mass, Sunday April 10th, and will open at the Howard Atheaneum, Boston, Mass., April 5th.

Notes from the Great Southern Minstrel Co, headed by James J. Melton, the original Alabama Blossom—Rehearsals have begun and the show will open up April 16th, 1904 Watch out for our big advertisement in The Freeman next week. James J. Melton says: "Hello to Tom Logan Bobby Kemp and others. R Jones is our stage manager. Hello John Lewis."

Harry L Williams of the Cecil Comedy Co, writes:—As I have not been before the public, that is in large cities, I will tell you what I am doing back here in the woods. There are 21 people with the company, carrying band and orchestra. The whole show is white except me. I am musical director of band and orchestra and have never been out of employment since 94. I am also a self made musician.

Louisville, Ky., Notes.—Prof. John Barber, of the Blue Ribbon Theatre has the sympathy of the community, owing to the death of his mother. John Williams the efficient stage manager of the Lima Ohio Concert Hall was in the city Sunday. John Goodloe a local comedian has been indicted for an alleged attempt to shoot a fellow performer. Rastus Brown joined "Over The Niagara Falls Co.," and is now on the road. Miss Lillian Greer, the soubrette, is expected in the city next week. Ike Earley wants to here from Tom Cross on a business matter. The Dunmores (Simon and Bertie,) join a plantation show at Cincinnati, O., May 15th. Performers desiring a few weeks engagement will do well to write Tom Logan. See ad in another column. Frazier and Peterson are billed this week at the Buckingham, and local professionals are arranging a reception in their honor. Will Able the vocalist is at West Baden Springs recuperating. The following talent may be seen at The Blue Ribbon this week: Ella Hoke, Eva Patterson, Ida Devine, Stella Clark, Ike Earley, Murray Kelly, Ed Kemp, Walter McFarland, Bob Clark, Prof. Smiley, John Barber and "Smoketown Bob" the magician, Tom Logan sends regards to John Dennis, Bob Kemp, the Hendersons, Hogan and McClain, J. Ed Green, Helen Ogden and the profession in general.

"The Governor's Son," a musical comedy of sterling worth, which had an unusually successful engagement at the Park theatre in January, comes for a return engagement next Monday in the hands of the same company of able players who gave it value before. The production was notable for its jingling music, all of it written by George Cohan, its comedy was clean cut and untiring, and the chorus of good singers and the equipment measured up to the general quality.

"Hello, Bill," comes on Thursday to close the week. This merry comedy is along lines followed by Charles A. Hoyt in his successful efforts years ago. There is nothing serious about its plot and it is directed to no particular end The company has been made up with care, it including Harry Blakemore, a brilliant young comedian, Herbert J. Corthell Caroline McLean, Gertrude Raymore, Margaret Sayres and Marion Kirby.

Logan Zan-Tola, late of Manchester, England, one of the features of the Great Raymond, with his daring wire act and baloon ascensions of last season has joined the Famous Georgia Minstrels to do the great "holliday bounding wire act," doing backward and front sommersaults on wire. Zan-Tola has been counted to be one of the most daring of all balloon and high wire performers. He had a sister killed in the year '97 at High Park while making an ascension She broke her arm going up and could not hold on, so she let go the trapeze and fell to the ground killing herself instantly. Last spring his father fell from a high wire injuring himself slightly, a guy rope saving his life. In spite of all this, Zan-Tola has accomplished some of the most daring things in mid-air.

Notes of Lane Auditorium, Birmingham, Ala.—Next week the theatre will open with the Alabama Minstrel Co, for one night. April 19 the four act melo-drama "Followed by Fate" will play a return engagement. The requests for the reproduction of this four act drama was so great that the managers could not agord to "toss it up" Miss Beatrice Starling, the star, has made a decided hit in her singing and capable acting. Mis Starling is capably supported by Mr. R J. Brown.

The Nile Comedy Four are engaged for the summer season with Fields & Hanson. The Nile Comedy Four is one of the best colored quartettes before the public: Charles T. Owsley, 1st tenor, James E. McAfee, 2nd tenor; Charles W. Bowles, baritone, Wm B. McAfee, basso, Charles T. Owsley manager, The Nile sends regards to Georgia Camp Meeting Co., J. Ed Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bird and the Black Patti Troubadors.

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IN MEMORY TOM M'INTOSH.

BY CHAS. A. CRUSOE.

Dear friend, Tom, you have left us,
You've been called to appear above;
Your sorrow and cares at last are over—
And dwelling where all is love.

The summons you received, friend Tom,
Must come to everyone,
From Him who does all for the best,
So, let Thy will be done.

There are many who will miss you
From amidst the busy throng,
On earth no more your face we'll see,
Nor hear your voice in song.

The curtain, it has been rung down,
Your race of life is o'er,
And may your soul now rest in peace
And bliss for ever more.

You may have had your faults, 'tis true,
In one way or another,
But to me you always proved yourself
A man, a friend and brother.

And when you did a generous act
'Twas not for fame or self.
So, now let all speak kind of him
Who cannot speak for himself.

STAGE NOTES AND LITERATURE.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Prof. Charles T. Bovell of Boston, Mass, a musician and musical critic of considerable merit, once expressed his opinion, in an interview, that the people of his race were much overrated regarding their knowledge of musical art and attainments, and I quite agree with his opinion.

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Uncle Sam is a funny man. Some of our poor ignorant actors have suffered long enough. When mail or telegrams come to an actor no manager or company's agent has any right by law to keep him in suspense by either holding it or returning it. There would be no excuse for losing it or to secretly open it. Let this end right here. This will be regarded as a very wide range of warning.

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The business manager of a new music publishing house in New York has not taken kindly to my attitude to crusade against the word "nigger" in coon songs. I have taken pains to treat this man like a gentleman, but I doubt that either of his employers know anything about what has transpired between us. I can only say that if the outcome proves unusual I will expose the whole thing and singers of all nationalities will then be at liberty to see the point.

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Death has at last visited the ranks of the song writers. Will Hamer's death was quite a regretful drawback to our corps of promising composers. We read a short sketch of his life and musical progress in The Freeman not long ago that led us to expect greater things of him later in life. He wrote some good music to words supplied by Wil Tobias. Their greatest song hit last season was "Things aint the same, babe, I'm coming home."

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The death of Tom McIntosh recalls the memory of Billy Eldridge. There were only three comedians of this particular distinct type. Al. Anderson, the most talented one of the three, still lives to have the field all alone to himself. Mr. Anderson has not yet succeeded in comedy. It seems strange that he cannot get a manager in Boston; but has he got a play?—that is, of course, a horse of another color. What does Mr. Anderson mean when he announces "Lady Africa?" What is Lady Africa?

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We have at present in vaudeville two actresses who are attracting much attention, Miss Lulu Launchmere of Hodges and Launchmere and Miss Grace Halliday of the Mallory Bros. forces. Miss Halliday convinces us by her singing of coon songs in a white repertoire company that repertoire will be quite the thing after all by and by. Lulu Launchmere, prima donna, soprano, actress, dancer and mimic, has quite enough qualities to become a comedy star—hasn't she? Mr. Hodges, by the way, was reported dead, so he says—"excellent ad" isn't it?

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Mr. Joseph S. Cotter, whose book drama, "Caleb, the Degenerate," I recently criticised so harshly, has sent me a copy of his latest poems, "Links of Friendship." I have not had time to look them over as yet; he also informs me of his intention of staging "Caleb." I do not take kindly to this statement from such an intelligent man. I insist its rather cranky. He is at work on another play which I should be delighted to read over or see produced. Education is one thing, and what a man is really able to do is another, still we may hope for some future results from a man like Mr. Cotter. I have before me one of his poems entitled "My South." Only the first and third verses of this poem, of eight stanzas, suit my taste, so I beg his pardon and reproduce them:

"Men said thy hopes were buried in thy needs;
They pitied Death for wooing thee, my South,
They now behold in thee a life that leads
Through genius quickened at the cannon's mouth."

"Thou seest millions lurking in thy hills,
Thou seest comfort peeping from thy soil.
Thou knowest now that He alone fulfils
Self's highest aim who keeps in league with toil"

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The Boston Colored American Magazine of March publishes a group of poems by William Stanley Braithwaite, a young Boston poet who has just entered the field. That Mr. Braithwaite will prove to be a gifted writer goes without question, but in his small group of poems seen in the magazine, fortells his lack of natural love—perhaps for want of experience—and shows his ardent love for the sea. Every poem in the group is flavored by allusions to the sea, so, alas, for the flowers of the fields or the love of a light-hearted lassie.

I herewith produce a few lines of each poem and their relation to the sea. First poem, entitled "I Dream of Thee as Up the Road." Two lines read:

"Near where the sea's great water flowed,
Beside the sea-wald old and gray."

Second poem entitled "A Dream and a Song," two lines read:

"The daisies run on the dunes of the sea,
And over the world my soul goes free."

Third poem entitled "A Sea Prayer," four lines read:

"When the last lights darken
On the far coast line
All the gifts of peril
Sea—Lord—all are thine."

Fourth poem entitled "It's a Long Way," two lines read:

"It's a long way the sea winds blow
Over the sea plains blue."

Fifth poem entitled "Out of the Sunset," two lines of two different verses read:

"Out of the sunset red
Into the blushing sea."

"Though silence has no speech
I hear the sea-dreams call."

Mr. Braithwaite must let the sea alone and find a new abiding place in the happy realms of love.

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Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the peer of all our legitimate actresses, has declared that the problem of repertoire, from a racial standpoint, was solved in a recent issue of The Freeman according to her liking. She predicts that we can look forward to a successful and permanent administration of all the different kinds of stage work if managers and actors will adhere to its solution.

IN MEMORY JAMES L. LOVE.

BY MRS. MARY HARRIS.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

God, in His goodness, He recalled,
The boon His love has given;
Although the body moulders here
His spirit is in heaven.

MR. JAMES L. LOVE DEAD.

BY P. B. ROSS HENDRIX.

Mr. James L. Love, known professionally as "Daddy" was born in Jefferson, Texas, July 7, 1861, departed this life Thursday, April 7, 1904 at 7 p. m., of heart trouble, being forty-three years and nine months old. A grand, noble and respected, as well as a highly honored life has been snuffed out into eternity. Mr. Love was a man loved by by all who came in contact with him. His greatest pleasure was to do a good turn for any one in need or in distress. His heart was large, his willingness to give aid exspansive. Many a performer owes his start into the professional world to him. Today we mourn the loss of a great character. His place will never be filled.

When white managers wanted colored performers they would apply to "Daddy," and immediately he would go about getting talent to fill the places desired. Sometimes he would receive compensation for his trouble, and in many cases nothing, but he would contribute his time, money and labor just the same, and feel good over it—that he had done some one a good turn. Too much praise can not be given our deceased friend and co-worker. He was widely known from the East to the West, and from the North to the South, as a whole souled, true friend. As a singer he had no equal, for he copied after no one, everything being original. As a monologuist he had few equals. He was always witty, full of life and happy when in the professional headquarters, of which he was the proprietor, he could be singing some new song just published and rehearsing some of the boys who would happen to be in. During the World's Fair his assistance was required to get together a chorus of voices, emblematic of what the race could do, so the commissioners of the said fair sought him and secured his services and placed him in full control of that department. He got his people together, securing the best talent available, the result being that he received the highest press comment over his wonderful success. The utmost confidence could be placed in him if he said he would do anything for you, and this won him friends by the thousands. It will take a long while to find a man to equal him. He was loyal to his wife, relatives and friends. May his soul rest in peace. To his wife, who was so devoted to him and to whom he always took into counsel, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Be of good cheer, for some day we will all be together again. He leaves a wife, two sisters, two brothers, relatives and friends to mourn his demise.

The funeral services were held at Quinn Chapel Monday, April 11, at 1 p. m., Rev. J. H. Thomas officiateg, assisted by Revs. A. J. Carey, A. L Murray, W. Gray and Prof. Brown. The services were very impressive. Quinn Chapel was packed with friends, who came to pay the last tribute to our friend. Fred Burch had charge of the singing, assisted by an orchestra. Selections were sung by the Blackstone quartet, Burt Robinson and by the Professional choir. The professional men marched in a body from the residence to the church, headed by members of the Musician's Union band. Owing to the length of the services and the lateness of the hour several hundred were unable to view all that was mortal of "Daddy." Telegrams of condolence were received from Earnest Hogan & Company, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Holman and many friends. The following is the list of pall-bearers. Honorary pall-bearers: S. B. Turner, Fred Carey, A. C. Howard, Edward Gaylor, Geo. Butler, Thomas Duncan, B. M. Glaspy, Robert Motts, Charles Gaskin, J. W. Turner, L P. Hopson, P. B. Ross Hendrix. Active pall-bearers: Richard Berry, Jacob Wouders, William Portlock, Edward Clark, William Grundy, Walter Kain. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

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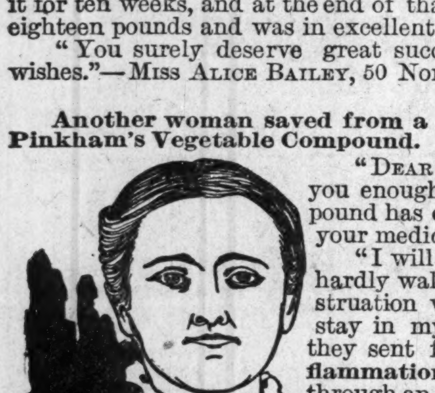

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RACE GLEANINGS

Among the graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music next June, the Negro race will have a splendid representative in the person of Gerald Tyler, of Columbus, O. His thesis will be an original sonata. He has already completed the first movement which is an allegro moderato in classic form, almost as free as a fantasia, in which the subject is written in four voices, full of the richest harmony (the subject is in E minor,) the secondary subject in the related major, the episode a very melodious example of song.

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Here is a statement of 29 farmers and others occupying and owning an area of territory comprising four square miles near and around Danville, Ark.

Opposite the following names is the number of acres owned and the number of acres cultivated by each:

C. M. Torrence, 215, cultivates 50.
G. G. Trouble, 40, cultivates 20
G. W. Ballard, 162, just purchased.
J. T. Eamin, 204, cultivates 60.
M. S. Smith, 80, cultivates 50.
J. N. Moore, 42 cultivates 35
C. A. Torrence, 184, cultivates 80
T. W. Howell, 160, cultivates 40.
H. P. Howell, 180, cultivates 70.
Henry Howell, 20, cultivates 20.
Smith Roberts, 40, cultivates 40.
R. L. Long, 120, cultivates 80.
C. C. Wallace, 120, cultivates 40.
John Murray, 20, cultivates 20.
Rich Murray, 20, cultivates 20.
Jeff Griffith, 40, cultivates 35.
M. T. Stewart, 120, cultivates 80,
A. C. Henry, 125, cultivates 80.
T. J. Henry, 97, cultivates 60.
R. L. Adams, 40, cultivates 35.
T. R. Torrence, 20, cultivates 20
H. N. Torrence, 20, cultivates 20.
G. W. Torrence, 87, cultivates 65.
W. H. Howell, 20, cultivates 15.
W. D. Dawson, 40, cultivates 10.
Frank Holmes, 20 cultivates 20.
D. J. Howell, 300, cultivates 180.
W. M. Torrence, 20, cultivates 20.

Total number of acres owned by 29 Negroes as farming land near Danville, Ark., 1530 of which 725 is in high state of cultivation, value as estimated at $20.00 per acre will equal $30 600.

The following is a list of city property owned by the Negroes of Danville. Opposite each of the following names is the number of lots and houses owned by each and the valuation.

N. P. Howell, 24 lots, 1 house valuation $2000
T. W. Howell, 2 lots, valuation $200.
H. P. Parker, 2 lots, 1 house, valuation $3000.
Henry Dickens, 2 lots, 1 house, valuation $300
Mrs. J. Ballard, 2 lots, 1 house, valuation $300.
Wm. Howell, 12 suburb lots, 1 house, valuation $200.
Henry Crockett, 12 suburb lots, 1 house valuation $200.
Bill Henry, 12 suburb lots, 1 house valuation $200.
J. Irvin, 4 suburb lots, 1 house valuation $500.
R. L. Adams, 12 lots. one house, valuation $200.
G. W. Torrence, 12 lots 1 house valuation $200.
R. L. Long, 25 lots, 1 house valuation $200.

Total number of lots 127, houses 12 valuation $5275. to which add the farming land $30 600. It shows that 29 negroes own property to the amount of $35,875 all of which has been purchased during the past five years and three fourths of the same is entirely unincumbered.

GENERAL CONDITION.

The principal products raised are corn, cotton, potatoes and small grain.

The land produces three fourths bale cotton to the acre. 150 bushels of potatoes, 50 bushels of corn. These 29 Negroes are well prepared for farming being supplied with personal property of their own in mules, horses, cattle, hogs etc.

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One Baptist church and one Methodist church.

Lost Relatives.

My mother's name was Mittie, we belinged to the Ledbitter's of Georgia. Her mistress married a man named Tom Roberts and moved to or near Tuskegee, Ala., I think, afterwhich my mother had five children, George, Ann, Sarah, Francis and Henry. If any of these should read this write to Betsy Horton, 803 Goltra avenue, Jacksonville, Ill.

Lost Relative.

I wish to know the whereabouts of Willie P. Sims. When last heard from he was in St Louis, Mo. Any information regarding him will be thankfully received by a relative of his. Mrs. Fannie F. Pickett, Sandon, B. C.

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Educational Notes.

It is said that Mr. Carnegie has more money for Prof. W. Councill of Normal, Ala, if the $10,000 given is applied judiciously. By the money given by Mr. Carnegie Prof. Councill has been able to realize the dream of years, a first class library.

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The third annual session of the Knoxville College Summer School will be held from June 26 to August 5. The first session of the Summer School was held in 1902. The attendance reached about sixty. The next summer the attendance was more than trebled.

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Rev. John Gordon was formally inaugurated president of Howard University at Washington, D. C., Wednesday, of this week. Letters of congratulation to Dr. Gordon and the university and of regret because of inability to attend were read from a number of educators and public men, including President Roosevelt, Senators Hoar, Allison and Hillard, Admiral Dewey, Gen. Oliver O. Howard, the founder of the university, and Booker T. Washington. President Roosevelt, in his letter, said:

"Permit me to extend to President Gordon and to Howard University my congratulations on this occasion. I wish I could be with you in person, for I appreciate to the full all the work that Howard University has done for the education and uplifting of our colored fellow-Americans, whose struggle for spiritual and intellectual development is of necessity so difficult and often so painful."

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Lincoln Institute Notes.

President B. F. Allen's scholarly and forcible address on "Commercial Training," delivered before the American Association of College Presidents, April 11th, is full of timely suggestions valuable not only to the Negro in business, but to all who hope to do their part in the solution of the difficult problems that confront us. The faculty and students were very happy to be given the opportunity to hear this address, and formed a highly appreciative audience.

ATTENTION, GRADUATES OF LINCOLN INSTITUTE.

President Allen requests that all graduates of Lincoln Institute send him, at the earliest moment possible, pictures of themselves, of their families and of their homes—in those instances where they own homes. These pictures, or photographs, are to form a part of President Allen's exhibit at the "Fair," and will assist materially in reflecting credit upon "Lincoln Institute Day" and Lincoln Institute's exhibit. It is hoped that all graduates will co-operate in this and other plans looking to the common good of the race through this institution and otherwise.

Rev. Browl and Prof. Stewart were callers at the institution last week and in their talk gave the students much sensible advice.

The executive committee of the Board of Regents has given the administration much friendly co-operation in the work of preparing the exhibit, and on its completion, Superintendent Carrington visited the school, and having carefully inspected the work of each department of both the literary and industrial courses, pronounced it in every respect very satisfactory.

French Lick News.

French Lick, Ind., Special.—Mrs. Adolph Board and Mrs. John Cook and son have gone to Louisville. The anniversary of the Baptist church was celebrated Sunday, the 3d. The church was filled. Dr. Purce of State University of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. Hammonds also of that city officiated Miss Willie Wilkes spent a few days here as the guest of Mrs. R. A. Schaefer. Miss Wilkes was en route from Hot Springs, Ark., to her home in New York. The valley, after a siege of rain, is again radiant with sunshine, Verdue, guests and Pluto. Ed. Gaither, the popular proprietor of the finest saloon in Cincinnati, who spent several days here drinking the waters, returned to his home last Sunday. Erbin Slye, the proprietor of the Village Club, has returned from an extended trip to Hot Springs, Ark, Texas and New Orleans. Bill Jackson, the local boxer, has gone to Kalamazoo, Mich. George Watson, who has been ill for several weeks in Louisville, Ky., has returned. A supper for the benefit of the Baptist church was served at the residence of Mrs. Dan Thomas, Thursday evening, April 7th.

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A delightful surprise party took possession of Rob Holden's apartments a few nights ago on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday. Every one is expected to attend the church bazaar. It was a jolly crowd that was served 6 o'clock dinner at Mrs. Susie Guthrie's Monday, April 4. Among the recent arrivals are Oscar Edland, Lee Lunderman and Will Hill. Mrs. Sol Pitman and son spent a few days in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Susie Guthrie has returned from a trip to Louisville, Ky.

Muncie News.

Muncie, Ind., special.—Sunday, Easter day, was fittingly observed at both the A. M. E. and Second Baptist church. The A. M. E. program lasted throughout the entire day and was well attended, $10, being collected for the missionary cause. The program at the Second Baptist church was rendered at the evening service and was very beautiful and impressive. An "April Fool" social was given at the home of Mrs Laura Jackson in Whitely Tuesday evening. The members of the Booker T. Washington Club, gave a very neat entertainment at A. M. E. church Monday evening. A Box Social was given at the K. of P. lodge rooms in E. Main street Wednesday evening, April 6th. Mr. Dew is visiting friends in Union City. W E. Robbins and son, Millard are spending a week in Columbus O, visiting the daughter of the former, who is teaching music in that city. Miss Flora Morris is very ill at her home in E. Jackson street with muscular rheumatism Dr. Morris is also ill. Mr. White and Bertha Jackson were married Sunday evening, by Rev. Warren of Second Baptist church. The entertainment given by the A. M. E. S. S. Monday evening March 28 was a grand success, amount realized was $10 30 to be applied on the main debt of the church. The recent high waters have caused several of the Whitely residents to move into the city.

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Advice. The great Medium and Fortune Teller, who was born in Richmond, Va., was called to Dallas, Texas, by special request to settle a law suit. The matter was settled in three days' time. The parties who sought him got twenty-five Thousand Dollars; now the whole town sings his praise. Everybody is wondering at such a marvelous man. He breaks up conjuration as he goes; he is the greatest man of his profession that ever traveled the Southern states. He gives advice on Bounties, Pensions, Law Suits, Marriages, Speculation, Love affairs, Gambling, Hidden Treasures, Separations, etc. Dr. Robertson has had twenty years of experience in business. His mother and father are the seventh children and he is their seventh son, born with a gift that no one can equal. He has given light to thousands of homes. He laid in a dead trance at the graveyard for three days. He tells things that happened seventy-five years before his birth; he gives you a Lucky Charm to last you forever; he gives you the number of your lucky days and works for white and colored. When he was eight years and ten months old he took a ship and sailed from the Northern to the Southern states, then went to school at Jefferson college, in Natchez, Miss. On his return from school he performed in a dark room for three years; now he is the king of spiritualists. He is assisted by four other Mediums, and his parlors are always crowded. He has caused the crippled to throw their crutches away after being afflicted and blind for years. He is the star of the whipping post. He does not believe in robbing the poor.

Many convicted to be hanged and to the pen for life have been pardoned in a short time by his gifted Medium. Many women and men who could not live in their homes on account of their disagreeable husbands and wives have returned and now are doing well. Many young ladies and gents who have been led astray on account of the devil's work, are now better than ever. Many who have spent all their money going into business and have lost on account of evil work, have gained it back and are now happy and have a great trade. Many who pretended to be great friends to you in a deceitful way, Dr. Robertson has found them evil. Many who fought for justice, such as property, divorces, etc., and lost, have gained their rights by this great Medium power. Many mediums, spiritualists, fortune tellers, etc., who have taken money from them and did no good, are now receiving justice and their devil's work is being broken up. Many who have sprinkled powder, burned candles and buried bundles against you have no more power. Dr. Robertson breaks up conjurations as he goes. Many who were about to die from spells, old sores, poison, witchcraft and conjuration were saved by this mighty healer. Many who have carried news against you to cause trouble have stopped and can not carry any more. Many who got between a happy family have got on their knees and begged pardon by this gifted man's power. Many men who have left their homes naked and many women who forsook their husbands, have reformed and are now happy. Dr. Robertson's works were brought from Richmond, Va. Many who tried to save money and spent every dime that they made have now a large bank account and property. Dr. Robertson chains down your enemies so that they will never reach you in life. He sleeps in his dark room in a dead trance and looks into your pathway as if it were made of glass and catches what is for your good or bad and seals it up on his spiritual table and sends it by mail. He unlocks your door of wealth, happiness and peace. The spirit of God guides him. See him now and your troubles will end; it was proven at the Spiritual Hall No. 321, Camp Street, Jan. 6th, 1904 that only five men in the world could do the work that he does and no women.

TESTIMONIALS.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is true. I was in my bed afflicted for months; could not raise up my hand until I heard of Dr. Robertson. I sent for him immediately. He came to my home and told me what was the matter, also cured me sound with his spiritual power. I am excited from gladness. Rev. O. F. Clinton, Jackson, Miss.

To the public in general: Allow me to express what Dr. H. W. Robertson has done for me. I was sick for five pears and my husband was nearly crazy from a spell that he had for fifteen years and we could not succeed in anything until I tried this gifted medium and he removed the spells and sickness entirely; now we are happy indeed. We would like to have him to live in our city. Very respectfully, Mrs. I. V. Normau, No. 1123 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans, La.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr. Heurygoldsea W. Robertson can help the needy. My husband was so cross when he would come to the house I could not stay inside. He kept drunk for years, but after a friend of mine advised me to see Doctor Robertson. I took her advice and to-day we have our own home and a large farm. He is a powerful man. Levy Myles, Vickburg, Miss.

Dr. H. W. Robertson: Dear Friend—I received the last medicine that you sent me and after using it three days I felt as a new woman; all swelling left and the other matter is settled. I am, yours truly, J. J. Holland. Mobile, Ala.

This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is great. I had been fighting for my bounties so long until I thought there was no hope, but after reading of his wonders, I gave him a trial and I got my money and have settled up all debts and are in a pretty cottage of my own. May God bless him forever. D. H. Hunt, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. H. W. Robertson: Dear Sir—Allow me to thank you for your kindness. I have gained my property back and the woman who caused the trouble between my husband and I have left the town and he is now better than ever. You will always have my best wishes for success. Mrs. L. E. Jackson, Beaumont, Texas.

Dear Dr Robertson: Only a few words to thank you kindly for what you did for me. The parties who stole my clothes and jewelry brought them back and put them at my gate. It is a talk for the town. You are true in your works. Respectfully, G. Oinclare, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Robertson: Dear Sir—After you removed the evil spirits from our home and gave us the lucky charm, we succeeded in getting the hidden treasure. Now we are leaving to live in another state and will always picture you in our memory. From R. A. and H. Penn, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Friends: This is to certify that Dr. Robertson is true in what he says. I have lost my job for three months, did not have money to support my wife and family after consulting Dr. Robertson and he told me that witchcraft was the cause and worked his spiritual power for me. I am now doing well and have more work than I can really do. Also I and my friends have got him to decide to live in our city. I am yours respectfully, M. R. Hills, Dallas, Texas.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Samuel Givens continues ill at his home in Toledo street.

W. B. Boykin of Springfield, Ohio, is now located in this city.

Uneeda good photos go to Bennett's 36, E. Washington street.

Miss Edith Sims of Edinburg, Ind., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Bishop Grant will preach at the morning service at Bethel A. M. E. church to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mendenhall were at home to friends Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Callie Garvin Brown of West Fourteenth street is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Profft have removed to Richmond, Ind., for permanent residence.

The Ladies' Exchange at Wayman Chapel will give a musicale Wednesday evening, April 20th.

Mrs. J. T. V. Hill attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Williams at Frankfort, Ind., last week.

George W. Cable and Wm. Shrewsbury are the new members elected to the Y. M. C. A. board of directors.

Miss Arvada Brooks of Knightstown, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. Maurice White, 735 Indiana avenue, last week.

The transfiguration of Christ, Sunday at 11 a. m., April 17th, at Simpson Chapel by the pastor, Dr. N. H. Talbott.

Warren LaRue left Saturday for Kentucky, where he will look after the interest of The Freeman throughout the State.

J. D. Howard, advertising manager of The Freeman, is slowly recovering from an operation at St. Vincent hospital.

Rev. H. L. Herod will preach the annual sermon of the Daughters of Charity to-morrow at the Second Christian church.

Rev. H. B Gibson will leave the pastorate of the Ninth Presbyterian church to take up evangelistic work. We wish him much success.

Troy Porter of Paris, Ill., and well known here, is taking a two weeks' rest at West Baden Spring, Ind., in company with several well-known business men of his city.

Miss Dorotha Lette of Chillicothe, O., to Mr. Alex B Churchill, Tuesday, May 22, at 322 W. Michigan street. Rev. C. H. Johnson will perform the marriage ceremony.

Allen Chapel choir will repeat in part the Easter program next Monday night at the reception. You should come out and hear it. Sunday will be a big day, and the program is in charge of the choir.

The "Bachelor Maids" entertained at dinner at the Parker House, Tuesday night. Covers were laid for twenty-four couple. After the luncheon all repaired to Odd Fellows' Hall and danced until dawn.

Willis Mallory, who at one time was connected with The Freeman's composing room, was in the city this week visiting his many friends. Mr. Mallory is in the tailoring business in Chicago, and was en route to Cincinnati.

The State Convention of Colored Women's Clubs will be held at Bethel A. M. E church, April 26 and 27. All clubs having for their object religious, moral, educational or charitable development are requested to send delegates.

All are invited to attend a mask social Monday night, April 18th, at Zion Baptist church, given by the members of the "Red Card" club. Come and help us. More valuable prizes to be given away. Ulysses Turner, president; Mrs. Emma B. Stith, secretary.

Mrs. Juda Hines, aged 85 years, died at her home, 1617 Orange street, last Sunday morning. Rev. R. D. Leonard preached the funeral. Mrs. Hines was a member of Olivet Baptist church, and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Messrs. Wm. Johnson, Ray Smith and John Barber represent a new business venture known as the West Side Investment Company. Three lots have been leased in Bismark avenue. A coal yard, grocery and ice cream parlor are the lines to be carried at present.

Mrs. John C. Parker entertained a number of friends at an elaborate dinner at the Parker House, Sunday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Geo. W. Peyton and Miss Bessie Tolliver of Danville, Ky. The others present were Mrs. O H. Morgan, Mrs. Marcus Greene and Miss Mary J. Childs.

Members and friends of the "Red Card" club of Zion Baptist church witnessed quite a pleasant time last Monday night at the lemon squeezing contest. We invite you to visit our socials. We have other enjoyments than cream eating. Everybody is compelled to have a good time.

Grand Rally at Allen Chapel to-morrow all day, and those who come a far distance can have lunch at church, so you can stay and enjoy the services. The pastor Rev. E. H. Stewart is working hard to make this rally meet the demand which it has been set aside for. Rev. Stewart is an able young pastor, and we ask you to assist him in his worthy effort.

The Rev. Samuel L. Birt of Chicago is in the city and has charge of Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, corner Yandes and Seventeenth streets. Come and hear him preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting; Friday night class meeting. Come, you are welcome.

At the meeting of waiters held at the Y. M. C. A. 316½ Indiana, ave., last night, for the purpose of getting closer together, as regards the standard of the service many interesting speakers were heard. Secretary Yopp welcomed the waiters to the association's hospitality; after which George L. Knox spoke at some length on the need of Race unity. A paper was read from W. T. Gibbs, chef at the Imperial who was absent, subject, "Learn to be a waiter," Frank Duerson spoke on the "necessity of travel."

L R. Mitchell recently headwaiter at the Imperial now in charge of Whites' Cafe', where negroes never worked before, spoke eloquently to the "young man," Mr. Harrison said a word about service. H. C. Willis discussod the traveling and the resident headwaiter. Mr. Cook proved himself well equipped to determine "the negro waiter's average worth." J. B. Goins, whose recent articles in the Freeman have caused much comment, was the last speaker. He reiterated his declaration that these are "no first class artistic waiters in Indianapolis." Throughout the entire evening the very best feeling prevailed, especial credits due Marshall Drye, who presided, at whose call the men responded, more details next issue.

BUSINESS INTERESTS

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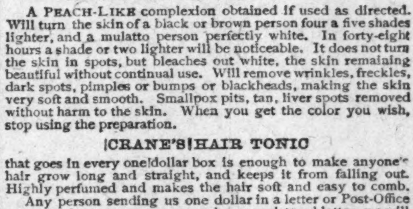

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